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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting a response to office action be extended 1 month, from March 23, 2009 to April 23, 2009, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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